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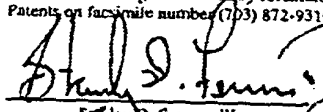
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Alkhalidi  
Serial No. : 09/654,097 Examiner : N. Norton  
Filed : August 31, 2000 Art Unit : 1764  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS  
SEPARATION AND REACTION USING  
SUPERCRITICAL FLUID

August 19, 2003

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed  
therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Assistant Commissioner for  
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August 19, 2003  
Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of three (3)  
months through and including August 19, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed on  
February 19, 2003. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper  
is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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